



# St Aidan's Primary School

## A Church of England Academy

Headteacher: Mrs Debbie Greenwood

Deputy Headteacher: Mrs Kelly Harrison

### Newsletter 23 – 10th March 2023

#### **Outward Bound Residential**

**REMINDER**

All final balances should have been paid by today, however there are still a few outstanding.

If you have an outstanding balance this **MUST** be paid by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March. Please make payment via ParentPay. The trip is only 10 days away.

#### **Parents Evening – Y1-Y6**

This is an important opportunity for you to come and talk to your child's class teacher about the progress they have made so far this year. To give you more time to discuss your child's progress, Parents' Evening is being held over 2 days, Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

Appointments can be made from today via our online booking system

<https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

#### **Y4 trip to Martin Mere**

Please can we ask that children are dressed in suitable warm clothes for this trip as they will be outside ALL day. They can wear extra layers under their school t-shirt and school jumper/cardigan with jogging bottoms/leggings and trainers. A warm waterproof coat will also be needed.

#### **Y5-Swimming**

Year 5 will be going swimming on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March as Year 4 are out on a trip. Please make sure your child comes to school on that day with their full swimming kit.

#### **Girls Football**

A few of our Y3, Y4, & Y5 girls braved the very cold weather on Wednesday afternoon along with other children from local schools in a fun session of girls football held at St Bede's High School.



#### **Let's Go Sing!**

An exciting opportunity for our year 5 and 6 children who are participating in this event on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at King George's Hall.

King George's Hall are strongly advising parents/carers to purchase their tickets in advance and not leave it until the day as some of the performances are close to selling out.

Tickets are available to buy from King George's Hall or [www.bwdvenues.com](http://www.bwdvenues.com). Tickets are priced at Adults £6.50, Children U16 £1.00.

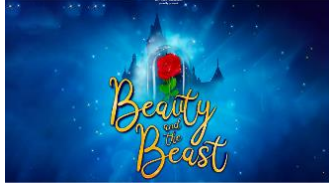
## School Council Easter Bingo



We are pleased to be holding our annual School Council Easter Bingo night again. This will take place on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April from 6.00pm - 8.00pm in the school hall. The first game will start at 6.15pm.

Please book onto this event using the link: <https://staidanscofe.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

## Christmas Pantomime 2023 – BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



We have some **exciting** news! We have booked a trip to Blackburn Empire Theatre to see Beauty and The Beast Pantomime on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December , for our Reception – Year 5 pupils. The cost of this trip is £6.50 per pupil and is payable via Schoolmoney.

We have split the payment into 6 instalments giving parents the choice to spread the cost over a period of time, making it more affordable. If you wish to make the payment in full you can do so buy clicking on the '+' symbol against each instalment which will add a total of £6.50 to your basket. Payment can be made anytime between now and 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## Comic relief



We will be having a non-uniform day on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March to raise money for Comic relief. This will cost £1 per child or £2 per family.

## St Aidan's Church events

St. Aidan's Church ?  
? **QUIZ NIGHT & PRIZE BINGO** ?

**18th March 6.30pm** ?

? **In Church**

**Tickets 6.00 & 1.00 for children**



**Includes SUPPER**



**(bring your own drink)**



**SAT, 1 APR AT 10:00**

**Coffee Morning & Easter Raffle**

## Class Trip

As part of the pupils theme work, class trips have been organised for the following classes:-



Year 3, Blackburn Cathedral

Year 4, Martin Mere

**Please note: A packed lunch will be provided by the school for pupils who normally have a school meal.**

Trips are also being arranged for other year groups and you will be informed of these in due course.

## **ALWAYS House Statistics**

ALWAYS following the school rights this week:

HODDER	CALDER	BLAKEWATER	RIBBLE
100%	100%	100%	98%

## **Dates for your diary**

Let's Go Sing	-	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> March
Y4 trip to Martin Mere	-	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> March
Mother's Day Rhyme time-Rec	-	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Comic Relief	-	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March
Outward Bound Residential trip	-	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> March-Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March
Y3 trip to Blackburn Cathedral	-	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March
Parents Evening Years 1-6	-	Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Parents Evening Years 1-6	-	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March
Easter Bingo	-	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April
Easter Service in Church led by Y4	-	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April
<b>School Closes for Half Term – 2.15pm</b>	-	<b>Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April</b>
<b>School re-opens 8.40am</b>	-	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April</b>

## **Congratulations!**

Well done to the following children for being chosen to receive an award this week:



	<b>Stars of the Week</b>	<b>Headteacher's Award Winner</b> Christian Values
<b>Reception</b> (Miss Keegan)	Tayla & Theo	Charlie
<b>Year 1</b> (Miss Rigby)	Bella & Ivan	Ezra
<b>Year 2</b> (Miss Yates)	Emily & Elise	Ibrahim
<b>Year 3</b> (Mrs Moss)	Anas & Freddie	Batool
<b>Year 4</b> (Miss Grey)	Fraser & Joshua	Harvey
<b>Year 5</b> (Mrs Watters)	Charlie Br & Lilly-Marie	Marwaan
<b>Year 6</b> (Miss Cornall)	Tanya & Lilly P	Bella

Kind regards,

Mrs D Greenwood  
Headteacher